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MiraCosta College  
Attn: Student Life & Leadership, MS12A  
One Barnard Drive Oceanside, CA 92056

**ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
REGULAR STUDENT SENATE COUNCIL MEETING**

Date Agenda Emailed/Posted: October 21, 2025

**TO MEMBERS OF THE  
STUDENT SENATE AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

This meeting of the Associated Student Government of MiraCosta College's Senate will be held in person.

**MEETING INFO:**

**October 24, 2025 at 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM.**

**Location: 1 Barnard Drive, Oceanside, CA, 92056, OCN 3400 Atzlan A & B**

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Regards,  
Diego Padilla  
President, Associated Student Government  
MiraCosta College

cc: Student Senate Members & Advisors  
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**AGENDA**

**1. Call to Order**

**a. 10:01 AM**

**2. Roll Call**

**a. Executive Council**

- i. President: Diego Padilla -Present
- ii. Executive Vice President: Kathryn Reese -Present
- iii. Vice President of Inclusion, Diversity, Equity & Accessibility: Darya Forutanpour - Absent
- iv. Vice President of San Elijo: Alexander Aurich -Present
- v. Vice President of Community Learning Center: Gina Paola Bonilla Cetina -Present
- vi. Student Trustee: Federico Caion Demaestri -Present
- vii. Director of Finance: Arash Nawaey -Absent
- viii. Director of Legislative Affairs: Sofia Jaimes -Present
- ix. Director of Public Relations: Kaitlyn Doan -Present
- x. Inter-Club Council Chair: Andrew McKinnell –Present
- xi. Inter-Club Council Vice Chair: Melody Hernandez –Present

**b. Senators**

- i. Senator, Oceanside: Shane Sacks -Present
- ii. Senator, Oceanside: Ismael Jacob Anderson -Present
- iii. Senator, Oceanside: Elmer Catapang -Present
- iv. Senator of Oceanside: Anna Hoffmeyer -Absent
- v. Senator of San Elijo: Samuel Rosales -Present
- vi. Senator of San Elijo: Ian Vargas Polo -Present
- vii. Senator of San Elijo: Jacob Kieckhafer -Present
- viii. Senator of San Elijo: VACANT
- ix. Senator, Community Learning Center: Ceara Carson -Present
- x. Senator, Community Learning Center: Aryana Graff -Present
- xi. Senator, Community Learning Center: Isidro Estrada -Present
- xii. Senator of Community Learning Center: Kathryn Hope Wilken -Present
- xiii. Senator, Inter-Club Council, Finance: Saardhat Nagaram -Present
- xiv. Senator, Inter-Club Council: Leah Lebel -Present
- xv. Senator, Inter-Club Council: Eduardo Martinez -Present

**c. Student-at-Large**

- i. Stephen Beck -Absent
- ii. Alice Ho -Absent
- iii. Tatiana Wahner -Absent
- iv. Chad Cecena -Absent



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- v. Hannah Forsthoefel -Present
- vi. Nathanael O’Kelly Atkins -Present
- vii. Shannon O’Kelly Atkins -Present
- viii. Chloe De La Loza -Absent
- ix. Victoria Mendoza Villa -Present

**d. ASG Support Staff**

- i. Terrence Shaw, Director of Student Life & Leadership, Oceanside -Present
- ii. Colleen Maeder, Director of Student Services, San Elijo -Present
- iii. Nick Mortaloni, Dean of Student Affairs -Present
- iv. Stephen Bustamante, Administrative Support Assistant I, ASG -Present
- v. Omar Canseco, Student Services Specialist, Oceanside –Present
- vi. Raymond Wight, Student Services Specialist, San Elijo -Absent

**3. Public Comment**

Members of the public may address the ASG on any item on the agenda or on non-agenda items during this time. A time limit of two minutes per person and ten minutes per topic will be strictly enforced. No action will be taken on items not listed on the agenda.

**4. Approval of the Agenda\***

- a. Reese and Demaestri motioned for the approval of the agenda, Carson seconded.

**5. Approval of the Minutes**

- a. October 10, 2025
  - i. Reese motioned for the approval of the minutes, Carson seconded.

**6. Discussion and Possible Action Items**

Each person will be allowed to speak on each item a maximum of three times. There is a two-minute limit for a person speaking. In the interest of time, please try not to repeat what has already been said.

**a. Consideration of Impeachment**

- i. Pursuant to the [ASG Constitution and Bylaws](#), this agenda item proposes the formal consideration of impeachment of Federico Caion Demaestri, who currently holds the position of Student Trustee. (ASG Constitution, Article V, Section F)
  - 1. Opening statement 5 mins for Padilla and Demaestri.
  - 2. Reese is the Chair of the Impeachment Committee.
  - 3. Opening statements by Padilla and Caion Demaestri.
  - 4. Discussion
  - 5. Motions
    - a. Sacks motioned to table the conversation and vote for the next meeting, Wilken seconded.
    - b. Nagaram motioned it is not unfair that people are not here, McKinnell also highlights the point.
      - i. [Roll Call Vote](#)
      - ii. Motion failed.



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- c. Padilla motioned for immediate impeachment, Sack seconded
  - i. [Roll Call Vote](#)
  - ii. Motion failed.
- d. McKinnell motioned for break, Reese seconded.
  - i. All members voted yes.

**b. AP 5520: Student Conduct Procedures and AP/BP 5500: Standards of Student Conduct (Shaw and Maeder)**

- i. Addition of language about sexual harassment and defining “support person” and “advisor,” in addition to other changes to language
- ii. Changes to some areas of language; hazing has also been added. No changes to the BP.
- iii. Insert policies into document
- iv. These conduct procedures are led by the Office of Student Affairs.
  - 1. Nursing program has separate procedures; meaning different programs may have different procedures and policies but still reflect similar to the main conduct.
- v. Final approval would be through College Council as the Student Senate would be voting to approve the changes in the conduct.
- vi. AP 5520: A safe and equitable environment for the students, advisor portion updated, transparency of expulsion.
- vii. Anderson motioned to approval of student conduct; Rosales seconded.
  - 1. Kathryn Wilken opposed; the majority of the members voted yes.
    - a. Motion passes.
  - 2. Carson motioned to extend the meeting by 30 minutes, Vargas seconded.
    - a. Doan and Martinez opposed; the majority of the members voted yes.
    - b. Motion passes.

**c. Funding Requests**

Members will be reviewing and deliberating on any funding requests.

- International Club Funding Request: Halloween Party.
  - 70 people RSVP for the event.
  - \$1661 is the full quote of everything from catering, DJ, decorations, etc.
    - \$500 is the Finance Committee Recommendation.
  - Amazon gift cards for the costume contests.
  - Gift basket from the President of the International Club.
  - 3-4 years of successful impact of the community.
  - \$4000 in budget for fall and spring funding requests.
  - McKinnell motioned to approve the amended International Club request of \$500, Lebel seconded.
    - [Roll Call Vote](#)
    - Motion passes.

**d. Senator/Student-at-Large of the Month (October)**

- i. Senator: Eduardo Martinez
- ii. SAL: Nathanael O'Kelly Atkins



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## 7. Shared Governance Committee Reports

Members who sit on a MCC Shared Governance committee will present a brief report from their respective committee(s).

- a. Academic Calendar Taskforce
  - a. No report.
- b. Academic Senate
  - a. Review the Shared Governance Committee Reports link.
- c. Administrators Committee
  - a. No report.
- d. Basic Needs (CARE) Committee
  - a. No report.
- e. Board of Trustees
  - a. Policy discussion, the use of AI.
  - b. Superintendent election.
- f. Budget and Planning Council
  - a. No report.
- g. Campus Advisory Committee
  - a. No report.
- h. Citations & Appeals
  - a. No report.
- i. Classified Senate
  - a. No report.
- j. College Council
  - a. Review the Shared Governance Committee Reports link.
- k. Diversity, Equity & Cultural Competency
  - a. Review the Shared Governance Committee Reports link.
- l. Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Council
  - a. No report.
- m. IDEA Advisory Meeting
  - a. No report.
- n. Independent Citizens Bond Oversight Committee
  - a. No report.
- o. Institutional Program Review Committee (IPRC)
  - a. Faculty and staff evaluation of tools.
- p. MiraCosta Foundation Board
  - a. No report.
- q. Online Educators
  - a. No report.
- r. Outcomes Assessment Committee
  - a. No report.
- s. San Elijo Advisory Work Group
  - a. No report.
- t. Student Conduct & Police Advisory
  - a. No report.
- u. Technology Advisory Committee (TAC)



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- a. No report.
- v. Sustainability Committee
  - a. No report.
- w. Long-Term Planning Task Force
  - a. No report.

#### **8. Standing Executive Committee & Work Group Updates**

- a. Members will be updated on workgroup and committee actions.
- a. Appointment Work Group
  - i. No report.
- b. Community Learning Center (CLC) Work Group
  - i. Advising on AI with AI geniuses on November 15.
- c. Inclusion, Diversity, Equity & Accessibility (IDEA) Work Group
  - i. Video on what makes a student belong at MiraCosta.
  - ii. Unity friendship bracelet day.
  - iii. International day and Veterans Day events.
  - iv. Indigenous Heritage Month.
- d. Finance Committee
  - i. Funding request from the International Club; \$500 for the funding request.
  - ii. Researching different subscriptions for use in ASG.
- e. Inter-Club Council (ICC)
  - i. ASG funding request process.
  - ii. Film Club funding request for t-shirts; \$225 total.
  - iii. Club printing services proposals with approval.
  - iv. Club of the week.
- f. Law Work Group
  - i. Reviewed election bylaws; poster making.
- g. Legislative Affairs Work Group
  - i. Tabling for Prop 50.
- h. Public Relations Work Group
  - i. Members are reminded to pick up their polo shirt (those who sent their sizes).
- i. San Elijo (SAN) Work Group
  - i. Matcha Drink ASG event.
  - ii. Senator of SAN vacancy.
- j. Student Trustee
  - i. Board of Trustee meeting.
  - ii. Starting to host coffee with the board event.

#### **9. Advisor Updates**

- a. Thank you letter from MiraCosta Foundation.
- b. Registration for student leadership conference and proposals for workshops are open.

#### **10. Communication from the Floor**

This time is reserved for any Council members to make announcements on items not on the agenda or bring forward information for general discussion so long as it pertains to ASG business. This time is also



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allotted to members wishing to give a report. A time limit of three (3) minutes per speaker shall be observed. No action will be taken and the total time limit for this item shall not be extended. Please contact the ASG President for any items that need to be placed on a future agenda. (Brown Act §54954.2).

- Wilken emphasized about the CLC workgroup communication.
- Unity event with IDEA was successful.

#### 11. Announcements

- a. Lebel will be the MC of the Halloween party.
- b. Nov 17-22 Hunger and Homeless awareness week through the CARE department.
- c. Transfer appointment with applications.

#### 12. Adjournment

- a. **12:19 PM**

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1. Members will wear their name tags at all ASG events (and meetings), or if participating in a virtual event, they will update their name and ASG role as their title (ex: update name on zoom to: "Name, ASG role").
2. Members will exercise respect and civility inside and outside of the Student Senate.
3. Members will limit their use of electronic devices in ASG meetings to the business of ASG, such as agendas or agenda attachments.
4. Attendance:
  - a. Members are allowed two total tardies/ two early departures (not present for  $\leq 25\%$  of a meeting). Members are allowed two total absences per semester (not present for  $> 25\%$  of a meeting).



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- b. After two absences, members must appear before the Executive Council to explain their reasoning. If Exec votes to keep members, they will be allowed the opportunity for one more absence under extenuating circumstances (former absences remain on record). If members fail to provide extenuating circumstances in advance (if possible), they will be automatically removed from the office and can reapply for a position.